

**Section 2699.6805 is amended to read:**

**Designation of Community Provider Plan**

- (a) For each benefit year, the Board will designate as the community provider plan in each county the participating health plan with a service area which includes zip codes in which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the residents of the county reside that has the highest percentage of traditional and safety net providers pursuant to the calculation in (e) below.
- (b) By the end of November of each year, the Board shall compile and make available a list for each county of all Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP), clinic and hospital traditional and safety net providers.
- (c) The lists shall be compiled as follows:
  - (1) The CHDP list shall include all CHDP providers, except for clinical laboratories, that were on the Department of Health Services (DHS) CHDP Master File as of October 1st of that year and which provided a State-only funded CHDP service as identified on the CHDP Paid Claims Tape to at least one (1) child aged one (1) through eighteen (18) in the state fiscal year that ended immediately prior to the most recently ended state fiscal year. For each provider, the list shall indicate the percentage of county children that received State-only funded CHDP services from the identified provider. The number of county children shall be calculated by summing the numbers of children that received State-only funded CHDP services from each listed provider.
  - (2) The clinic list shall include all ~~community clinics, free clinics, rural health clinics, and county owned and operated clinics located in the county~~ Community Outpatient Hospital Based Clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Free Clinics, Community Clinics, Clinics Exempt from Licensure, County Clinics Not With Hospital and County Hospital Outpatient Clinics, in the county, which were so identified by the Medi-Cal program as of October 1st of that year and which were identified on the Medi-Cal Paid Claims Tape as having provided at least fifteen (15) services to children ~~at least one (1) child~~ aged one (1) through eighteen (18) in the state fiscal year that ended immediately prior to the most recently ended state fiscal year. For each clinic, the list shall indicate a percentage which shall be equal to one (1) divided by the number of listed clinics in the county.

- (3) The hospital list shall ~~include~~ be compiled as follows:
- (A) For a county that has, located in the county, at least one hospital which was as of October 1st of that year a hospital eligible for the inpatient disproportionate share hospital payment program as reported by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), a University teaching hospital, a Children's Hospital (as defined in Section 10727 of the Welfare and Institutions Code), or a county owned and operated general acute care hospital, the list shall include all hospitals of one of these types whether or not they are located in the county and which reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) discharging at least one resident of the county who was a Medi-Cal, county indigent, or ~~and~~ charity care patient aged one (1) through eighteen (18) in the year for which OSHPD most recently released its annual compilation of Discharge Data. For each hospital, the list shall indicate the percentage of the Medi-Cal, county indigent, and charity care discharges from all listed hospitals of county residents aged one (1) through eighteen (18) that were from the identified hospital.
  - (B) For all other counties, the list shall include all hospitals located in the county and all hospitals which discharged at least one resident of the county who was a Medi-Cal, county indigent, or charity care patient aged one (1) through eighteen (18) in the year for which OSHPD most recently released its annual compilation of Discharge Data and which were ~~a hospital~~ eligible for the inpatient disproportionate share hospital payment program as reported by the ~~DHS~~ DHCS, a university teaching hospital, a children's hospital (as defined in Section 10727 of the Welfare and Institutions Code), or a county owned and operated general acute care hospital. For each hospital, the list shall indicate the percentage of the Medi-Cal, county indigent, and charity care discharges from all listed hospitals of county residents aged one (1) through eighteen (18) that were from the identified hospital.
- (d) By January 15th of each year, each participating health plan shall submit to the Board for each county the following:
- (1) A list of the CHDP providers identified by the Board pursuant to (c)(1) that have a contractual relationship with the participating health plan for the provision of services to program subscribers.

- (2) A list of the clinics identified by the Board pursuant to (c)(2) that have a contractual relationship with the participating health plan for the provision of services to program subscribers.
- (3) A list of the hospitals identified by the Board pursuant to (c)(3) that have a contractual relationship with the participating health plan for the provision of services to program subscribers.
- (e) The percentage of traditional and safety net providers in the provider network of each participating health plan will be calculated by summing the CHDP percentage, the clinic percentage, and the hospital percentage.
  - (1) The CHDP percentage is calculated by summing the number of CHDP services provided to all children aged one (1) through eighteen (18) within the county as percentages assigned to all CHDP providers in the county identified by the plan pursuant to (d)(1) and dividing this sum by the number of services provided by all CHDP providers in that county and multiplying that number by 0.35.
  - ~~(2) The clinic percentage is calculated by summing the percentages assigned to all clinics in the county identified by the plan pursuant to (d)(2), and multiplying that number by 0.45.~~
  - (2) The clinic percentage is calculated by:
    - (A) Adding the percentages assigned to each clinic in the county pursuant to (c)(2) identified by the plan pursuant to (d)(2), and multiplying that percentage by 0.225; and adding the number produced by the calculation made in subsection (e)(2)(B) below.
    - (B) Dividing the number of services provided by each clinic in the county identified by the plan pursuant to (d)(2) by the number of services provided by all listed clinics in the county pursuant to (c)(2), and multiplying that percentage by 0.225.
  - (3) The hospital percentage is calculated by summing the percentages assigned to all hospitals in the county identified by the plan pursuant to (d)(3), and multiplying that number by 0.2.
- (f) The Board shall announce the designation of the community provider plan for each county by March 31st of each year for the benefit year beginning on the next July 1st. Prior to designation, each plan's relationships with traditional and safety net providers may be verified by the Board.

- (g) The lists of CHDP providers in (c)(1), clinics in (c)(2) and hospitals in (c)(3) shall ~~only~~ be revised only under the following circumstances:
- (1) Any CHDP provider not included on a county list pursuant to (c)(1) or any participating health plan that believes ~~it~~ the CHDP provider met the specified criteria to be on that list and was excluded in error, may within thirty (30) calendar days after the list described in subsection (b) is released by the Board, notify the Board that it so believes and provide written documentation demonstrating that it met the listed criteria. If the Executive Director of the Board finds that the CHDP provider did meet the specified criteria it shall be added to the county list.
  - (2) Any clinic not included on a county list pursuant to (c)(2) or any participating health plan that believes ~~it~~ the clinic met the specified criteria to be on that list and was excluded in error, may, within thirty (30) calendar days after the list described in subsection (b) is released by the Board, notify the Board that it so believes and provide written documentation demonstrating that it met the listed criteria. If the Executive Director of the Board finds that the clinic did meet the specified criteria it shall be added to the county list.
  - (3) Any hospital not included on a county list pursuant to (c)(3) or any participating health plan that believes ~~it~~ the hospital met the specified criteria to be on that list and was excluded in error, may, within thirty (30) calendar days after the list described in subsection (b) is released by the Board, notify the Board that it so believes and provide written documentation demonstrating that it met the listed criteria. If the Executive Director of the Board finds that the hospital did meet the specified criteria it shall be added to the county list.